**财四十六百六千九**第 口九十二月一十年四十新光 HONGKUNG, LUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1888. 貌一十三月二十英卷香 Thusen Staren Mostin INTIMATIONS SHIPPING. BANKS. AUCTIONS ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS ARRIVACS. ETHE - NEW ORIENTAL BANK PUBLIC AUGTION December 28, Chowfa, British steamer, 1:055 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has received instructions F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 22nd December CORPORATION. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 L to Sell by Public And inn. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. HONGKONG. General.-YURN FAT HONG. 18 A PURELY THIS DAY, PAID UP .....£ 500,000 MR. G. E. NOBLE has been sepointed JOHN OLSEN, MANAGER. LIFEOFFI the 31st Docember, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his December 29, NEBBUDDA, B. tish str., 1,948, T The Hotel has recently been refitted and con-CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET NOTICE TO BUILDERS. AND ITS FUNDS Sales Rooms, Qr. en's Rond. the 1st January. 1889. siderably enlarged; Entrance, Queen's Road. E. Gillett, Amoy 28th December, Conoral An Assortmulttor By Order of the Court of Directors, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. JAPANESE WARE, SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING \*ENDERS are required for the execution BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR T. JACKSON. by measurement of works required in Comprising :-December 29, NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Are therefore wholly available for Liabilities AND THE COLONIES. VISITORS. the CONSTRUCTION of KOWLOON KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, BATSUMA, & TORIO Schulz, Whampon, 29th Dooer has, General. Hongkong, 31st December, 1883. CHARGES MODERATE. ASES. JARS. BOWLS, PLATES, INin connection with THE BANK receives money on Deposit EAST BATTERY, North of Kowloon Docks. TIFFIN AT 1 O'CLOCK: DINNER AT 7. K -Sirwesen & Co. LIFE ASSURANCES Buys and Soits Bills of Exchange, issues The Contract to be bused on the War De-CENSE BURNERS TEA and COFFEE WELL VENTUATED BILLIARD ROOM. ROYAL ITALIAN SETS. EGGSHELL WARE, ENAMELLED. partment Schedule of Prices for Works, in Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection December 29, MIIRE MARU, Japanese steamer. ENGLISH & AMERICAN TABLES. WINES. SPIRITS & MALT LIQUORS AND and Transacts Banking and Agency Business WARE, BRONZES, b IVORY INLAID use in the Hongkong District. 2,380, Pyne. Kobe 24th December, Conl,-ANNUITIES. generally on terms to be had on application. The printed Schedules with Terms of Contract CARVINGS, IVORY ANLAID PANELS. of the very best quality only. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. KAKIMONOS. EMBROIDERIES. EM and Forms of Tender and any farther inform-MENAGERIE. Hougkong, 31st December, 18:8. BROIDERED SCREENS, and CABINETS Interest allowed on Deposits:-December 29. FORMOSA. British steamor, 67. Agents, Hongkong, ation necessary can be obtained on application Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. to the Surveyor. Royal Engineer Office, Queen's T. Hall, Tameni, Amoy, and Swatow 28th IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BOWRINGTON. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. Road, between the hours of 10 a.M. and 3 P.M. December, General.—Douglas Lapraik & HONGKONG. Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent. per Annum. J. M. ARMSTRONG. OPEN EVERY NIGHT On Current, Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each Auctioneer. IN BANKEUPTCY. At 8, commencing at 9 sharp. Annum on the daily balance. Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. December 29, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,343 NEW STOCK copy of the Schodule, which amount will be returned to Contractors on receipt of the Schedule SATURDAYS 2 PERFORMANCES, PUBLIC AUCTION. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL J. Thearle, Japan. Shanghai, and Amoy IN THE MATTER OF FRANCISCO MA. at the R. E. office within one month of date of Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 P.K. MEDE GONSALVES, of Victoria, Hong CHRISTMAS GOODS. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 28th December, General.—ADAMSON, BELL FITHE Undersigned has received instructions BALANCES of such Claims purchased on kong, a Bankrupt. POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK. Tenders to be addressed to the Senior Comfrom an Orgioth going home, to Sell by advantageous terms; CHILDREN'S TOYS. missariat Officer, Hongkong, before 12 o'clock. ecember 29, Sarah S. Ridgway, Amr. bark NIOTUE. - FRANCISCO , MAMEDE. POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Noon, on TUESDAY, the Sth day of January, I. GONSALVES, of Victoria, in the POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK. THURSDAY. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. 821, Alban Call, Nagasaki 21st December 1889, and marked on the outside of the envelope Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been the 3rd January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his E. W. RUTTER. Coal.-C. & J. TRADING Co. Tender for work at Kowloon, East Battery. TO-NIGHT, A MAGNIFICENT PROadjudicated Bankrupt under a Petition for Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, The Latest Novelties in Manager, Hongkong Branch. The Secretary of State for War does not bind Adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of December 29, Davawongse, British str., 1,057 SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. GRAMME: MANY & NOVEL FEATS.. FANCY GOODS him self to accept the lowest or any Tender. PIANO, PLEASURE BOAT, &c., Hongkong in Bankruptoy on the 22nd day of December, 1888, is hereby required to sur-P. H. Loff, Bangkok 25th December, Gene-TT ONGKONG ASHANGHAI BANKING Commissariat & Transport Gffice. TO-NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME. Suitable for Comprising ;ral.-YUEN FAT HONG. CORPORATION. "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & NEW YEAR CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Queen's Road. Hongkong, render himself to ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, December 29, MEMNON, British steamer, 825, 2421 | Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court 29th December, 1888. Danced on Horseback, by MDLLE, LE BLONDE ROOM STITE. GIFTS. HARMSTON, MISS VICTORIA BLANCHE, Miss at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, FEN. Dorff, Sandakan 23rd December, General.-INSURANCE HOLIDAY. RESERVE FUND NEW CONFECTIONERY. DERS. CHANDELIER and LAMPS. to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on J. NATE, MISS EMILY ROWLAND, Mr. W. B. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,5(0),000 EXTENSION DINING TABLE SIDE-HE Undermentioned INSURANCE SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, 1889. COSAQUES & BONBONS. HARMSTON, Mr. GEORGE HARMSTON, Mr. H. December 29, SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, GODFREY and Mr. CARTINI. These difficult CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. BOARD. WHATNOTS. WRITING and OFFICES will be CLOSED for the rat 11 o'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON. COURT OF DIRECTORS :and intricate quadrilles are directed by Mr. Rowin, Palhoi 26th December, and Holhow WHIST TABLES, MAIRS, DINNER The said ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, is the ransaction of Public Business TO-MORROW HOLLY & MISTLETOE. Hop. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS Official Assignee in the said Bankruptey. W. B. HARMSTON. (TUESDAY), the 1st January 28th, General -CHINESE. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed GLASS and PLATED WARE. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., December 30, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, GROCERIES. WINES & DELICACIES Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass Pacific Contest of Skill, Strength, and Dex-W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. Poesucoker, Esq. General Agents. SPECIAL HAMS & BACON, FANCY WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS S. Ashton, Foochow 27th December, Amey his Final Examination, and to make applicaterity, in the School of Physical Education, by CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. CHEESES. tion for his discharge, of which sitting notice. CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and the whole Company. 28th, and Swatow 29th, General -Douglas J. F. Holliday, Esq. N. A. Siehs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. General Managers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will be given in the Hongkony Covernment Hon. B. Layton, GLASS and WASHSTAND. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. LAPRAIR & Co. . Hongkong, 13th Docember, 1888. Remember this is the Last week of this ARCHERY SET. N. J. HDE. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. December 30, SARPEDON, British str. 191, H. TENNIS NE I and POLES, complete. At the First Meating of Creditors, the BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED First Class Exhibition. Secretary. Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the MANAGER. COTTAGE PIANO. Chrimes, Shanghai 25th December, Amoy, JNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. COME ONE, COME ALL: PLENTY. PLEASURE BOAT with SAILS, OARS Dobts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who W. H. PERCIVAL. and Swatow 29th, General.—BUTTERFIELD Tagazine of Art, New Volume. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. OF ROOM FOR EVERY ONE. shall have proved their Debts respectively, or CUSHIONS, &c., complete. Agent. Can a's Trip Round the World. & SWIRE. the majority in value of the said Creditors, 80, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!! TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting December 30, TETARTOS, German str., 1,587, J. Natur. list's Walks Abroad. W. H. RAY, Boxes with 6 Chairs ...... \$ 900 On Current Deposit Account at the rate of an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's J. M. AR STRONG. Petersen, Kobe 23rd December, Coal.-ED. Single Chairs in Boxes ...... 150 per cent per Annum on the daily belance, Popular History Science. Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Auditant CHINA TRADERS' INSUPANCE COMPANY, LD. Dress Circle Chairs 1.00 On Fixed Deposits:-SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 25th December, 1888. Assignee or Assignees. Discoveries of 19th Century. SAML. J. GOWLE. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum Carpet Seats..... 0.50 December 30, VERONA, British str., 1,876, M. de Dated the 29th day of December, 1888. Liquidator. Gallery ...... 0,30 . For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Ayston's Practical Electricity. CALDWELL & WILKINSON: Horne, Yokohama 23rd Desember, Mails and CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Children and Soldiers in uniform in the For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. BARRISON THEATRE Gossip's Chess Players' Manual. (In Liquidation.) Solicitors in the Matter Gullery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. RUSSELL & Co., of the said Bankruptcy. Hoffman's Conjuring. CRELITS granted on approved Securities, and ouse Half Price. THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 70, Queen's Road. Agents. every description of Banking and Exchange L. MAYA, Large Quantity of New Children's Books. YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD. 2415 Hongkong. the 31st December, 1888. CLEARANCES business transacted. JAS. B. OUGHTRIE. 5,000 Books New Light Literature. AT THE WARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 31st December, 1888. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief BROS. OF AKIN BENEFIT TO commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, LIMITED. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. 29TH DECEMBER MR. PHILLIP RAY. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., America, China and Japan. THEATRE : Fooksang, Batish str., for Swatow. Straight Cut ( igaretten. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., JACKSON. ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow. We beg to announce to the Medical Profes-New French Books: Chief Manager. CITY HALL Singapore Insurance Company. Limitei sion and to the European and Chinese Commu-City of Sydney, Amr. str., for Yokohama. Tom Smith's Crackers. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. POPULAR PRICES. JOHN ANDREW: Lennox, British steamer, for Singapore. nity of Hougkong, that our Pharmacy at NOTICE. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY Kwang-lee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. LARGE QUANTITY OF SEASONABLE Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD. AND OPERA COMPANY: IDULES OF THE HONGKONG Chingte, British steamer, for Port Darwin. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. GOODS. SAVINGS BANK. THEATRE Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. Tancan, British steamer, for Swatow. WALTER W. BREWER. NOW OPEN DIRECTORS: MESSRS. P. W. WILLARD Zufiro, British steamer, for Amoy. TO BE LET. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be FOR BUSINESS. CITY HALL. and JOHN F. SHERIDAN. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Telemachue, British steamer, for Shanghai. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY Banking Corporation, on their premises in Dafita, Spanish steamer, for Amoy. The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT ERRA VERTE," No. 2, RICHMOND POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 ATERBURY WATCHES being considered of the FIRST IMPORT Stura, Italian steamer, for Singapore. ROAD. SIX ROOMS and other accom-WILL (BY SPECIAL REQUEST) GIVE to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING. Chenartney, British steamer, for Singapore. modation. TENNIS LAWN. ANCE, is entirely under the control of fully 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at TWO MURE PERFORMANCES THE HANDIEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST TIMEdualitied and experienced EUROPEAN let January, 1889. Apply to one time will not be received. To depositor THE PERSON THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE ASSISTANTS GILBERT & SULLIVAR'S OFGERTIE Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. [241: 3 PRICE THREE BOLLARS EACH \$3 DEPARTHRES 3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having COMPLINENTARY NIGHT For the Pharmaceutical and Rotal part of "IOLANTHE," December 29, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for 1880 the Business the Stock is in rapid course of \$100 or more at their credit may at their option REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR TIME TABLE. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. RACH WATCH. THURSDAY & SATURDAY, completion, and will be kept up by regular and Orders from Outports to be seconoses THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPAN which occasion the Gentlemen Amateurs December 29, HANGCHOW, British steamer, for I remittance for cost. the 10th and 12th Jan., 1889. frequent importations so as to secure the have kindly given their assistance. LIMITED. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. freshest and most active condition of all Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to annum will be allowed to Depositors on their One of the Company's Laurence deily sa December 29. MELITA, Ger. str., for Haiphong. MEDI: INES. The Nontical Burlesque in 2 Acts. (Sole Agents in Japan & China commence at 9 o'clock P.M. for the Sale of the above Watches). daily balances. "BLACK-EYED SUSAN. DRUGS. December 29, FLINGSHIRE, British str., for Sin-Ferry Boat between Pedder's Whurf and and CAST OF CHARACTER 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 10. Queen's Central. Tickets for the Performance of Oth January Kowloon Point at the following hours :with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with will be obtained from Messrs, LANE, CRAWine House. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must road & Co.'s, on Wednesday, 2nd January Lines Hongkong Leaves Kowloon December 29, CITY OF SYDNEY, Amr str., for - Hongkong, 30th August, 10 Lord High Admiral ...... Mr. W. CRIPPS 6.25 A.M. 2.10 P.M. To our SPECIALITIES we would beg to Capt CROSSTREE, R.N. .. SHERIDAN 6.10 A.M. 1.40 P.M. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-San Francisco. and for that of 12th January, on FRIDAY, 4th 7.10 .,, Books, but should send them to be written up and for that of 12t at 9 o'clock A.M. 2.25 ... December 29, FOORSANG, Brit. str., for Swatow. 8.05 , 4.10 THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD December 29, GLENARTNEY, British str., for 8 25 . 4.40 January and beginning of July. is prepared to SUPPLY GA E PIES Hon. Secretary. 9.10 ., their preparation, we venture to assert that our 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice 9.50 " 5.55 Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank December 29, GEN. WERDET, Corran str., for PICNIC PARTIES supplied with al HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL 10.25 Business is forwarded free by the various Yekohama. requirements. EXHIBITION SOCIETY. 12.10 р.м. 7.15 British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. leading Pharmacists of Great Britain. C. M. ROBERTS, December 29, KAWNG-LEE, Chinese str., for 12.40 р.м. 7.25 1.10 . 7.40 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Admiral of the Blue ...... Mr. --HE 16TH EXHIBITION will be held on Our London Agents, the well known Manager. NIGHT SERVICE. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or NIGHT SERVICE. Shanghai Admiral of the Yellow ..... Mr. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. the 14th and 15th of February next. Firm of DAKIN BROS., have instructions to his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 9.00 P.M. December 29, Paris, French str., for Marseilles 8.30 P.M. -Admiral of the White .... Mr. SCHEDULES OF PRIZES and RULES to be NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS his Pass-Book are necessary. 11.00 purchase for us in First Class Markets only, so Admiral of the Black .... 10.30 D enter 29, STURA, Italian str., for Bombay. btsined from For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-CHARLES Hon. Secretary. December 29, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila. ING CORPORATION. Dolly Mayflower ..... FLO MORRISON the best of its kind. SCALE OF FARES. December 30, CHINGTU, Brit. sfr., for Australia. T. JACKSON. COMPANY, LIMITED. Danie Hatley ...... E.LEAMINGTON and Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. December 30, Darila, Spanish str., for Manila. | THE Undersigned have This Day been Chief Manager. DAY SERVICE. Single Fare. Per Month. DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. 22. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. December 30, Dromer. B. it. str., for Sheighai, Snean ,, Vera Pater appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale For one Adult...... 10 Cents. BOTTLES. December 30, Doris, German str., for Haiphong. Hougkong, 31st December, 1888. of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared BANK HOLIDAY. - under 10 5 INTRODUCING ALL THE LATEST CUTLER. PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING Dec. mber 30, LENNOX, British str., for London. to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at 0.50 Cents. Chinese Steerage ... 2 ... LONDON SONGS AND DANCES. Entirely free from Fusel Oil. Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Ship-TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Servants... 2 ..... Sedan Chairs ...... 15 ... December 30, Namoa, Brit. str., for Coast Ports. | ping and large orders. I N'accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED December 80, Taiwan, British str., for Swatow. Conductor ........ Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON. " Soldiers, Sailors, or Police (in Uniform) half W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., FOR THE NEW YEAR. for the Transaction of Public Business TO-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 30, TELEMACHUS, British str., for Imperial English and Chinese Diary Bank Buildings. MORROW, the 1st January. Incidental to the Burlesque or to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. Shang Imperial English and Chinese Date Blocks. . Book of Conpons for 20 trips, 31 FOR THE CHARFERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Mr. SHERIDAN TOORTLAND CLMENT NIGHT SERVICE -All Passengers whother Lett's Diaries and Date Blocks. INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, will Sing his very amusing Parody on NOTICE. Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 10 Shakspeare Calendara. JOHN THURBURN. "QUEEN OF MY HEART," J. B. WHITE & BROS Combined Blotting Pads and Diaries. PASSENGERS. and, by request,

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Per Nerbudda, str., from Amoy. -12 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.-63 Chi-

Per Choufa, str., from Bangkok.-179 hinese. Per Haitan, str., from Coast Ports .- Mr. Green, and 168 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, str , from Shanghai, &c .- Miss Hiese, and 800 Chinese.

Per Verona, str., from Yokohama. - For Hongkong.-Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Birch. Misses Rose and Case, Mr. K. S. Davis, and 18 Chinese. For Bombay.-Rev. C. E. Whiteley. For Marseilles -- Mesars, Elmore and Hinks. For London.-Major and Mrs. Little. From Kobs.-For Honglong -Messrs. Sharp and Saroledis, and 4 Chinese. For Port Said,-Mr. Caldecott. For Brindisi .- Mr. Gowlard. From Nagasaki. For Hongkong Miss Sura, and 2 Chinese. For Singapore, M. M.

Per City of Sydney, str., for, Yokobama -Major Newuham Davis, Mr. Roope, 3 children and native servant, and Miss Ellerton. For San Francisco.-Mr. H. Babbit. Per General Werder, str., for Yokohama. Baron le Fort, Mesars. Eugen Barnewitz, T. Otatsume, Robert Johnstone, and Kwang Chu 11391 Pun, Mrs. Nue Poon Kwang und child. For ANTED-For the S. S. "ABYSSINIA" Hyogo.-Messrs. A. Simon, R. Donaldson, and L. Harsley.

REPORTS. The British steamer Formese, from Tamsui. Amoy, and Swatow 28th December, reports had

light N.E. winds and fine weather from Swatow to port. The British steamer Devaucages, from Bang-

kok 25th December, reports had fresh N.E. mon- Cassall. Each bottle bears his Certificate soon, fine weather, and moderate sea throughout the passage.

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The British steamer Memnon, from Sandakan 23rd December, reports had fresh N.N.E. winds and high ser to lat. 17; from thence moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow 27th, Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, reports from Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and fine, clear weather with seasmooth. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and fine, clear westher, sea moderate. From Swatow to port light N.E. breeze, fine weather, and sea smooth. In Foochow strs. Denbighshire, Haeshin, and Oo- curation. pack. In Amoy str. Eldovado. In Swatow stra. Folien, Newchwang, and Chowchoncfoo.

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CORPORT THE Chief Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Agent, Hongkong.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED. E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. PIANOS.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he States, and Europe. L has been appointed "SOLE AGENT" for Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Hongkong, China, and Japan, for Masses. M. portation to Yokokams and other Japan Porta. F. BACHALS & Co., Hamburg, and MESSES. SCHIEDMAYER & SOEHNE, Stategart, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to and has for Sale an excellent Stock or Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to porty PLANOS by these well known Makers. Cata- in Mexico, Central and South America, by the logues upon application.

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Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April 1883. NEW ALVERTI: LMENTS

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Tribuene No. 12.

On the 28th inst., at St. John's Cathodral, by the Rev. D. Hamilton, Garrison Chaplain, JOHN GEORGE ANNA MARIA GIBLING, of Government House. ish and Scottish papers please copy.

HONGRONG, DECEMBER 31st. 1888.

THE great SHUN, a character in Chinese eyes so perfect that those few Westerners who have had sufficient strength of mind to contemplate bim find him all but insufferable, a man with no redeeming sices whatever took upon himself to reduce, punishment to as he antedated soromes. Chinese, possibly on record, to introduce the birch into bove schools.—a fact that really ought to have its place in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Bu much as this innovation has endeared him to

later generations, it finds less claim on their admiration and cratitude than his masterly will advance further in the direction of Chi- goods (except shi-také), saké, vinegar, soy, oil, classification of adult penalties. Yao had necessification of adult penalties. Yao had necessification of adult penalties. Yao had necessification of adult penalties. left these in a state of unseemly chaos, and SHUN, who was nothing if not methodical, resolved to reduce them to order. For mild offences he prescribed branding on the forehead, for deeper crimes (such as abuse of a father's first cousin) slitting of the nose, after that lopping of a foot, castration, and, for incorrigible offenders, death in some suitable He "gave delineations," says Dr. LEGGE (though the erudite Doctor admits that neither he nor any one else has the faintest idea what the "delineations" were) of the statutory punishments, and, struck apparently with the mildness of his method. observed, "We should above all things be this port. Since his time only an occasional genius like the tyrant Kigh, who introduced a few facetim, such as walking on a grossy pole over a furnace of live charcon, has been able to improve upon him. SHIR HWANGTI, the "First Emperor," who built (or who oujoys, except among a few sceptics, the reputation of having built) the Great Wall, showed himself in the matter of punish. ment, as in most things else, head and shoulders above his predecessors. The last of the literati, when brought before the Throne for sentence, summed up the Imperial proceedings crescendo thus : " You have boiled your ball brothers, forn their father to pieces between wild horses. buried three kundred literary men alive in

of the impropriety of those penalties in them - to return home. selves, as from a desire to draw as broad s distinction as possible between his dynasty Mr. Pollock on Saturday reversed his decision in take the part of Pish Tesh owing to the absence and that of the first Emperor, which it had lately apperceded, WEN II of the Han abolished the punishment of branding, nose slitting, and amputation of the feet. Castration. however, remained on the statute book for another four centuries, in fact till the accession of the Sur Dynasty in A.D. 579. Since Chiarini s stay here. A fresh programme has Flo. Morrison. The last named lady took the that time the legal five punishments have been been prepared for to-night, which doubtless will part formerly played by Miss Maud Hare, and althe bamboo, the cudgel, banishment, penal not fail to attract. We may mention that owing though it is somewhat out of her line, gave a most to the numerous and powerful lights used, the satisfactory impersonation, while the acting and of Singapore. His chief assistants were Graham servitude on the frontier, and death. These, interior of the tent is at all times at a sufficiently singing of Miss Vera Pater and Miss G. Whitemind you, were the legal punishments; but high temperature to be comfortable. in China it has too often happened that law and practice have ranged very much apart. To go no further back than the Ming Dynas- ing brought down Garden-road by a gang of ty, we find that the penalty for high treason became numanageable and ran away from the was, for the prime offender, mincement | for men in charge of it. It ran ever the foot of they too, would be introced) sexual matria. continued its downward course till brought to a tion, and for his daughters exposure to all comers in a state establishment known as the koulan. When the present drasty found their throne secure they nominally abolished mutilation for the children of oriminals, and they really abolished the koulan, smount of money available for expenditure on which survives nowadays only in the name less than four public entertainments in progress of a well-known alley in Peking. That mu- at one and the same time on Saturday, the fete in tilation as a punishment for being bern of a the Gardens, where all the world and his wife rectil is, however, still practised, -is, at all where, although the house was not full the angrents believed by well informed foreigners dience was larger than we have frequently seen A China to be still practised was shown at other entertainments of the same alone, Mr.

the then suppressed fasoit a Kashgat If case of rebellion still exists he will probably show a certain hesitation, which, on cross-examination, turns out to be based on an imperssion that, if it does not (and he has no text books to show that it does) it ought to. 'His argument is, not that it affords s convenient method of supplying attendants to the Imperial soragho, for reliance on this. source indirectly brought about the ruin of the MING Dynasty; but that "children take after their parents," and the seed of rebels will in time rebel.

Now, as we have just said, it is not many years since our own Government intervened of the rebel YAKUB, on, it is to be supposed, acter were repugnant to civilization. In a recent number of the Nineteenth Century, however, we find a suggestion, which is, in all essentials, identical with the Chinese sentiment on this subject. JULIUS WERTHEIMER, writing in the interests of Homiculture, i e., the rearing of healthy men and women, observes: "The State might reasonably interfere to prevent the transmission of objectionable moral characteristics, though only to a very limited extent. That habitual criminals should be freely allowed to become fathers from extending their numbers by being required to submit either to permanent imprisoument or to such medical operations as would mevent further mischief. It is not suggested," he adds, for he feels that his audience is hardly yet educated up to full acquiesconce in his views, "that these measures should be resorted except in extreme cases, such as those criminals under sgutones for five years' (or longer) penal servitude." Similar treatment, he thinks, might be advisable in case of confirmed habitual drunkards; and perhaps we may look forward to seeing a " medical preventive" plank added shortly to the Prohibiton platform of those Americans who are going to make the States abstinent by Act of Congress. Two further arguments M. WERTHEIMER advances in favour of his scheme. First, that it would lend i self to the prevention of crime, because " the knowledge that restrictive punishments of this HILL, Sorgount-Major Northampton Regiment, to kind would follow upon habitual or dastald. ly crime would not as a strong deterrent on men and women (mainly of the less intellectual and more sensual type) likely to be guilty in these directions;" and, secondly,-a

> population. " At present wo are rapidly coming face to face with the necessity for Song some means of preventing the too rapid increase of the population-an increase much larger among the lower than among the upper classes." Can it he that we are learning from our Chinese instructors, or is sume end by different roads? Which of the approximally, "You in England are about to sheeting, precious stone, grant grant or to stone, mineral waters, content, cork, patent fuel, sister, as we have done for ages; soon you coir, vegetables, fruit, plants; seeds, preserved

very philosophical, Malthusian, and cold-

blooded argument this, -that it would check

at once " ? The Insurance Offices will be closed for busi ness to morrow (Now Year's Day).

form us that silk ex C. P. steamer Batavia arrived in New York on the 26th instant."

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the C. P. steamer Batavia, left Vancouver on the 25th December for Japan. We are informed by the Agent that the M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the outward French mail.

left Salgon yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.)

The Agents (Mosers, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steemer Glenavon, from Loudon, left Singapore on Friday for this port.

The Chinese copyettes Ching Yuen and Ling Yuen, which arrived here on Friday night, have come down to dock. One of them was taken into the new Admiralty Dock at Hung-hom yesterday morning, and the other will follow:

up to the present date the sale of material salved from the wreck of the French steamer Rough have been made, and as now played it would be dif has aggregated over yen 23,000, and it is estim. ficult to find fault with in any particular. Well Divers are still at work on the wreck, and do not | with gorgeous dresses procured direct from Japan expect to finish until about the end of next year. | during the Company's stay in Shanghai, it stands

A erocodile that was brought down from Canton as one of the "shows" at the Alfresco the same pit, and now you are going to kill by the sticks and umbrellas of tormenting at the fete in the Gardens the members of to allow it to take up its residence at the Cen-Apparently not so much from a conviction tral Police Station till the time comes for

As will be seen from our Police Court report, the case in which he had fined Mr. Geo. Caldwell of Mr. Whiffen Cripps. As Nanki Pao, Mr. Stonecutters' without let or hindrance, but. probably legislation will shortly be introduced out. As Ko-ko, Mr. Sheridan was, as was only to imposing restrictions.

other column, the present week is the last of by Misses Vers Patey, Gracio Whiteford, and

Yesterday afternoon at about S o'clock a carf belonging to the Hongkong Dispensary was bestop by a onlyart. The lajured man was taken to the Dispensary, where his harts were attended to. He refused to go to Hospital.

The Alice Memorial Hospital Fete in the Public Gardens was again well patronised on Saturday evening. As an indication of the inorease in the European population, and of the seemed to be, until we looked in at the theatre, Bay's benefit at the Garrison theatre was also swithin the last decade, when, it is said, the not without patrons from among the civil comcition (leurenment made special, and suc. munity, and the circus at Bowrington had like com of taken Russe, the Language bere of more was moderately attended.

The Hyogo News of the 18th instant says:you ask the ordinary Chinaman of education terday, learn are expressed for the safety of the whother this form of punishment in the steamer Provincia, which left here on the 2nd instant at daylight direct for Singapore, and has not since been heard of. The Provincia had on board a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal." From the Bingapore shipping lists we find that the Proappearance of the above paragraph.

The Japan Mail says :- According to telegraphic conjectures, the appointment of Minister (Secretary). with that of Peking on behalf of the children not play an impor-ant part in Foreign Of ed from advertising or pushing our business in the ground that punishments of this char- the lot of Mr. J. G. Kennedy. Here, however, it is at present is inadequate to meet it. We there is not much to guide conjecture.

> The Siam Mercantile Gazette of the 15th December says :- In our last issue we mentioned Roysing in his evidence in the case of Roysing . Michell & Clunia, lately tried in the British Consular Court. On reading the judgment delivered in that case, however, Mr. Smith, the Acting Danish Consul observed that the Britunwarrantable and offensive attack on the Couamounted, in Mr. Smith's opinion, to gross coatempt of Court, he at once intimated to Mr. the Danish Consular Court untill he had purged such contempt. The result of this is that the day before Mr. Smith, has been indefinitely

> The benefit to Mr. Phil Ray at the Garrison Theatre on Saturday night was well attended. and every item was loudy applauded, the benein this department to the satisfaction of everytakes place to-night. The following was Saturday night's programme:-

Comic Song ..... " Dancing round the apple tree" he Great Paper Trick .... Songanti Danco .... Comio Sketch... Mesara. Stamly and Philipot Song... 'The Good Young Man who died'' ... Capt. Sankey. The Children's Tea Farty. " Contly doos the Trick

Sone "The place would hardly hold them" Mr. Kelly.
Reciation .... Deemed to Death. Philip, a sondemned sailor ...... Mr. Ray. The Japanese Customs have decided to abolish export duty from the 1st prox. on a number of that the West and the East approach the articles, including the following: Drugs (except camphor), medicines, glue, imaglass, ink, stand colours, washing powder, soap, tooth powder, new fairly numerous Chinamen who have blacking, perfumery, toilet articles, surgical and western civilization was it that read with scientific instruments, weven goods, neiting, threat braid article, thread, lines, rope, wast

charcoal, fire wood, hemp, bark, bamboo, cutton,

fallow, honey, etc., etc., The Bukka Shimpo points out that this stop will not be the first that has been taken in the same direction by the Government, for in 1878 the duty was removed from cotton cloth, silk cloth, mixed cotton and silk cloth, porcelain and The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) in - chippo wares, bamboo furniture, lacquer wars copper ware, fans, umbreiles, &c., in all fourteen pictures, leather, jewellery, wood, palm-tree fibre, bones, shells, horny paper, yarn, cloth, amber, featbors, coral sand motals, or any manufsctures of these combined with other materials. In May 1857, the duty was removed Churchill won the toss, and went first to from table salt, and in July last coal was exfanoy goods which were not exempted in 1880 \$3,678,925 custom's revenue 481,562,608

yielded from expert duty, of which \$49,000 ac-

crued from the articles now to the exempted.

other amukements in progress the Theatre Royal would be filled on Saturday last, but those who put in appearance were certainly rewarded, the production of "The Mikade" by Willard's Company proving to be one of the best | the shows they have given here. The piece was It is reported says the Nagasuki Empress, that | very successful when they produced it on their previous visit here, but still further improvement out as one of the most perfect representations in every detail that, the Company has yet given. owing to the Regimental Band being engaged visitors that it has been thought expedient this body who usually assist in the chorus ly the choruses were a little weak occasionally. Mr. Sutch made a very fair Mikado, although we are of opinion he could do still better. Saturday night he was also obliged to under-Fisher again sang and acted well, and the Pool Bah of Mr. Imano is certainly one of his bost parts, while his singing was excellent through-

ford was betfer than ever. All three received a vious representation, that of unsuitable make-up and her performance now stands out as one of the best in the Company. To-morrow (Tuesday) night the Company play Burnand's burlesque "Black Eyed Susan," in which they will be assisted by several of our local amateurs. This is the last performance of the Company here, and the occasion will be a benefit to Mr. Sheridan Mr. Sheridan is such a favourite with Hongkong audiences that this fact alone will doubtless be sufficient to draw a proyded house.

> RECTERS TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DATCY PRESS."

LONDON, 28th December. The 2nd Battalion King's Own Borderers are returning to Catro

The navigation of the Karam river is closed tight the John than special, and successful the point of Europeans in the boxes of foreigners beyond A hver, and land tenure is a land to be a second to be boxes. Dend to be boxes by the declaration in supposed to be minued M. Great Britis

THE DAILY FARM COMPANY,

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the sharsholders of the above Company was held on Saturday afternoon at the Company a offices for directors and statement of acceptat. There were Darby present Dr. Manson (Chairman) Dr. Cantlie. Rist Mesars. J. B. Coughtrie, J. D. Humphries, G. Sharp, and W. H. Ray (Directors); S. Gower, Ozorio, A. P. Stokes, C. Mooney. P. N. da Silva (Managor), and E. W. Maitland Major Johnston.

skill he has shown under what at one time were discoursging circumstances. Up to the present the directors have given their services gratuitously, but I think you will agree with me that in fature |we have no right to expect thom to work for nothing, and now that the Company is Without unusual mortality among the cows from

Mr. STORES scommod. Carried unanimously. Mr. RAY proposed that the appointment of Dr. Cantlie to the Board of Directors be confirmed.

propose that the report and accounts as presented,

Mr. SHARP-Dr. Manson and Mr. Ray retire by rotation. They offer themselves for reelection, and I propose that their offer be accepted. Mr. STOKES seconded, and the proposition Mr. COUGHTRIE proposed, and Mr. MOORNY seconded, the re-election of Mr. Guyer as auditor. On the motion of mr. MICONEL a vote

CRICKET.

and Managor, and the mosting closed,

and the Hongkong Cricket Club took place articles. In 1880 the duty was removed from Friday and Saturday in perfect weather. The Club was unfortunately unable to put a represenwickets with Higginbotham, but had shortly to not many differences observed in men and empted. The Authorities are now said to hold make way for Graham, who helped the "West Vancouver, left Yokohama on Saturday for products, and minorals being excepted. According made 10 was dismissed from passengers. When we recollect ingsto the foreign trade fetures for 1887, out of by a trimmer from the same bowler, Higginhis wicket when well set, a most unfortunate only other man who seemed at all at ease with It was hardly to be expected with so many the bowling, putting together 17 in very good style, and eventually the innings closed for 95.

by Churchill for a carafelly compiled ated that the whole will realise over yen 50,000, rehearsed, splendidly mounted and stagod, and til Blair was unfortunately run out for a capital The only drawback on Saturday night was that tributed an invaluable 30. Crichton made 11 and then Campbell and Dr. Sparrow got to being separated, Sparrow being then well tually the innings realized 180.

With 85 rous to the had, the Regiment went was the batting of Higginbotham, who played be expected, immitable. He seemed to fairly revel a faultless innings of 71, which included a a from a piece of board in the shape of a bed in the part while his "gags" were funnier than down to Wanchar. It was very pleasant (to the come out so well in the last representative matchand it is to be hoped that his well deserved "but" (13), Lloyd (16), and Drummer Taylor (15) most hearty encore for their singing of the "Three Lowson's bowling (7 for 43) was most praiselittle maids from school." Miss Leapington, as worthy, while Campbell's eatch, which got rid Katisha, had corrected the only fault in her pre- of Higginbotham, was a beauty. Egerton's fielding at cover point saved many runs and Major of the nose were lost, the orbital cavities Johnstone is to be congratulated on the way he bollowed, the flatness of the abdomen made the

the game was continued till ganfire.

The Band of the 58th did their best (and a right good best it was to make matters cheer ful during the afternoon.

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Sir F. C. Lascelles, or Sir E. J. Monson. But past year. It compares favourably with that A.J. Campbell, sist, a Sulffant, b there is another contingency which seems to us for the previous year, and we feel that the Comvery probable. It is that Sir John Walsham pany is at last, on a sound, and, we hope, pershould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser. manent basis. Certain changes and improvethe previous year, and we feel that the Comshould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser. manent basis. Certain changes and improvethe previous year, and we feel that the Comshould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser. manent basis. Certain changes and improvethe previous year, and we feel that the Comshould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser. manent basis. Certain changes and improvethe previous year, and we feel that the Comshould go to Washington and that Mr. Fraser. manent basis. instead of coming to Japan, should proceed to ments we have in contemplation will, I have no Peking: The latter appointment would be omi- doubt when they are effected, still further imnently suitable, but the fitness of things does prove our position. Although we have abstainfice nominations. In the event of Mr. Fraser any way, such is the spontaneous demand for going to Peking, Japan might possibly fall to our milk and butter that the herd of cows as believe that an increase of 25 per cent. or even F. H. Johnstone 115 of 50 per cent would not be too much, and that E. O. Smith ... 130 there would be oustom for the angmented pro- Mir. Churchill. (4 30 duction. Furthermore it is important that we should work our staff and property to the full Mir. Churchill. that Mr. E. B. Michell had taken proceedings extent they will admit. Our property could E.O. Smith ... 70 in the Danish Consular Court against Mr. carry a much greater number of cattle than there F.H. Johnstone 20 Roysing on a charge of perjury. The perjury is on it at present, without the expense in was alleged to have been committed by Mr. salaries and management being materially inoreased. It is, therefore, politic to set about Day), commencing at 10,30, between "Over 25" increasing our business, and now that we have and "Under 25," and another good game may be overcome the troubles of our early inexperience. anticipated. we think the time has arrived to push it a little. Arrangements, accordingly, are being made for ish Court had specially declared that Mr. Roy. a further importation of cattle. The difficulties sing had acted in good faith. He, therefore, at of distribution can hardly be appreciated unless and mothers is undoubtedly a grave social once intimated to Mr. Michell that he could not by those actually ongaged in it, and the expanse mistake. Such persuadationald be prevented entertain the charge. Phoreupon that gentle of rather an unsatisfactory service is very great. nan, without communicating with Mr. Smith, Indeed, a large part of our expenditure is on published in a local paper a lotter containing on this distribution and the bot les which the dis tributors and customers' servents break. With sul's conduct in the matter. As that letter the view of reducing these heavy expenses as much as possible and, also, for the convenience of quatomera, it is in contemplation to Michall that he could not be allowed to plead in remove the centre of distribution from the farm, where it is at present, to some central place i the town. For some time during the natura our action of Mr. Michell against Mr. Westenholz milk had to be sent out in ordinary wine bottles, for assault, which was to have been heard yester- and there was, in consequence, considerable dissatisfaction expressed. The breakage of our own specially-made bottles had been much greater than was anticipated, and the large stock we had provided gave out scoper than expected. Now bottles were ordered as soon as we saw that the old stock was running low; but owing to a the seats being comfortably filled. The perform- strike among the glassblowers, the despatch of ance consisted of songe, dances, and comic the new supply was delayed too long. I have sketches, principally rendered by men in the deemed it fair to the Company to miske this ex-Regiment. The stage had been very prettily fixed, planation that the public may be assured that we are doing all we can to maintain the reputation fleinire's efforts and the step dancing of other per- of the farm. Another serious matter that had to formers finding most favour. Mr. Goulbourn be contended with for some mouths was the high presided at the piano, and carried out his work | price of fodder. We look for an improvement in this respect also. We have lost no cows this year body concerned. The second benefit, for which by dies so, and the entire hard has been mainan entirely fresh programme is to be substituted, tained in excellent health. This says a great deal for the rangement, and Mr. De Silva deserves our thanks for this as well as for the energy and

paying, they ought to be suitably, remunerated epidemic disease, there is no reason now to anticipate anything but a prosperous and very useful future. With these remarks I beg to

be adopted. Mr. Ozonto seconded and the motion was

thanks was carried to the Chairman, Directors,

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The last match between the 5 th Regiment tative team in the field, the eleven being mainly of Scotland " mun to raise the score to 40 before botham having meanwhile played a ball on to thing for the Regiment: 4 for 53. Pedlar was the The Club started with Major Johnstone and

Scanlan, who took the score to 40 before "Millingtary Sawbones" was boaten made things lively for a time, and it was not un-28 that any check was put on the run gelting. At 93 Major Johnstone, who had gone in first, was bowled by E. O. Smith, after having congether and took the score from 112 to 179 before cought at long leg by Drummer Taylor for 34

handled a team so weak in bowling.

The club required 41 to win, but Smith and Churchill were so well, on the spot that even this small total required 3 wickets to get, Blair eventually making the winning hit about a quarter of an hour before time, and afterwards

Balla, Runs, Mds. Wate, Wides, N.

not care for it, enjoying themselves inside a big y deeds which the saint had despised.

it is a manifestation of divine power.

There will be a match to-morrow (New Year's

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HANDICAT SWRETSTAKES

The final competition for this year took place at the Kow oon Range on Saturday, in the nature of a Landicap sweepstake at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. Mr. H. J. H. Tripp acted as handicapper. There were only thirteen competitors, who paid one dollar entrance fee, which was divided into three prizes of 70

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PEEPING AT A NEW "SAINT."

BOME FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS. There have lately been so many extraordinary and conflicting reports shout the corpse of farmer in the Sun On District, that we thought to investigate the case on the spot as thoroughly as the circumstances would allow. We were seconded in our resolution by a few placky friends, and in spite of gloomy warrings of many others, we reached the place and came back safely, but we cannot say that our faith in miracles has been increased much by our visit. The trip is not at all unpleasant, provided that a competent guide is engaged, who knows accurately the way to the Manchan carnal and the variable depthe of water in that locality , the water there being very shallow, launches are liable to go aground. Naturo is reclaiming extensive tracts. On recommendation, we hired one of the lautiches Control, who went over with us as our guests and after about four hours' steaming from Hongkong, we passed Namtau, which was only half way on our journey. Along the banks of the river and in villages, we frequently heard the words Tai Shing (the great Saint) pronounced. over the country. There are already many

legends about this popular hero, which grow more wonderful the further they travel. The celebrated place which we longed to mee.

is called Kai-tau, a little village near Tong Hamarket, to the S.E. of Canton City, according to the observations made by Inspector Quincey, who The village is presided over in the usual way by was one of our party. The place, on account, we suppose, of its insignificance, has not been noted in the map of Sun On District, published by the not only work as hard in the fields as the men, but also carry visitors in chairs poross country. Our friends, who tried this mode of locemotion, were of opinion that they are composed of Navy and Garrison men: Major as skilful as the coolies, when walking in narthe row and muddy paths, and much steadier. Are men, the result of habits and long transmitted sheritance? It was pitiable to notice near that now much resorted place large numbers of lepera should be placed on the free list, silk, tea, marine baving his sticks disburbed by Lowson. Lloyd who inbubit misorable huts, begging alms the Easterns had hospitals long before the cetablishment of Christianity we can not but he autonished that Chinese philar throughts should not have contemplated the construction of appropriate buildings in various districts for the admission and treatment of those afflicted with that disease. In Canton, we are informed, there is such an institution There are also asylums for the blind and agor hospitals for dogs and nats. On our arrival at Kai-tau we were conducted through a matshed thronged with people to a yard which leads into a little house of humble aspect. - In the middle of the first room stood a square table Blair filled the gap and stered with his Cap- surrounded by candlesticks and various religious tain till gunfire. On Sata sy both batemen parapheraclic. A small musical box, the gift of some pious person, delighted the cars of pilgrims with some tunes of the Flowery Land The guardians of the famous body were auxious to ascertain the purpose of our visit and why some o ascarried fewling pieces. Our answers were deem ed satisfactory, and we were permitted to war at it. We offered one dollar to the brother of the deceased, who appeared to be a labourer, and wh explained to us it could only be accepted as a contribution towards the fund for building a temp to contain the holy body. Notwithstanding that no fee was extorted, and many persons went without contributing a cash, the basket was Campbell played very well for his 24, his strokes full of money. No doubt some enthusiastic on the leg side being particularly nest. Even- pilgrims must have given bountifully. The renownedcorpse is in the adjoining room to the first people. But it must be recollected that imaginaone we entered, which is senarated from it by thick circular wooden bars with apertures in a second time, and put together 126 before the for visitors to see through a wise mealast wicket fell. The chief feature of the innings sure to insure its safety. We saw, when the guardians lifted no a vellow curtain

As will be seen from the advertisement in an ever. The "Three little maids" were played specially) to see this sterling but man expired about eleven months previously. The was formed in England and rapidly extended. it was reposing in the same attitude as when the ple-minded persons full of faith and benevolence. head was turned towards the entrance door. The square cap, something like those wom by university men. At first glance we were already dis appointed. We had expected to find it in a better condition, although we were aware that corpses exposed to the air in tropical and temperate climates even under most favourable circumstances are partially decomposed before they are dried up. The cartilages thorax appear very prominent. The head was shaved and of a brownish colour. We were shown the right hard, which was also dry, the fingers contracted. They assured us that the other limbs were in the same state. The sky light in the second room, not being sufficient for illuminsting the space, the guardians had to hold two candles close to the budy while we were looking at it, and what with the great number of spectators that were rushing in, the smoke of burning sandal wood, made us feel yery

comfortable. We were allowed to gross the bars under the promise that we would not commit the offence of touching the hely remains. The offer of three dollars was of no swall. In that position our surprise was still ingressed as to how there could exist such a ordulous people An Important Discovery is announced in the as to meribe expernatural agency to a body so Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nerrous

that has the greatest numbers of adherents- | the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions | Amidst all those seleme surroundings is to be the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a tound also a cop with numbered sticks of fortune self addressed stamped envelope."

collers. One has to pay only a trifle to have his future revealed to him. Is this not comingling the dismal metaphysics of Buddhists with the jugglery of modern Tacists? Diversity of conviction and tostes exist in that small community. While solemn looking pligrims came from long distance fasting, to condiguly venerate the saint, many of the in abitants did

We only saw at Kai-tan two native priests, who were standing outside amongst the crowd, The head of one was not shaved, he were mone. taches. We exchanged words and told him that we wished to examine the body to form an idea about it. He had come from the interior of the first defenfant, stated-In the early part of the 7 province attracted by the fame of miracles. He month I partially propared some opium for second was cornest in his conviction and politaly replied | defendant. The opinm was In the same time as that one opinion could not alter the truth that I that in court

At our expressing surprise that a Paoist the tine had been packed by him and boiled should be seen doing homago too Buildhist, "there several times previous to packing. is nothing strange in it," said one of the Mr. Francis said that the second defendant spectators. "All religious teach men to be good; had stated that the first defendant was blameone be frank and pay his respects to a holy man the opium in her boat on his instructions. He of a different creed?" Evidently the official then went on to say that it had been conclusively recognition and adoption by the Chinese Go- proved by evidence that the opium in court could

go to Kai-tan are honest and sincere, the follow- 1884 or 1887 Opinin Ordinance specifying to ing incident will prove. One of our party, who what extent crude opinm must be boiled. The hal lest an opera glass which was left on the Ordinanco of 1887, under which the charge had table, charged some one there with having been brought, was passed simply with the object of stolen it. They all resented the imputation, protecting the Opium Former. His representadeclaring that they went there with pure hearts, tivehad come forward and said that he had licensed and that such a charge should not have been the defendant to beil and deal in opium, and he profferred in a sacred place. The glass was submitted that no Magistrate would punish the found afterwards under the table, and, very like; defendant under that Ordinance. ly, they are convinced that it was by a miracle that it had not been duringed by the fall.

quiries concerning the exalted man, The story of Ng Choung Fat's life is not unlike that of the generality of legendary mints of other Friday. religions. Born forty-two years ago, of parents destitute of fortune, he lived in extreme poverty and mysticism, always toiling and praying, without ever complaining of his lot. His occupation that he had reconsidered his judgment given on AL. compassionate persons, he bought offerings for Island, and had decided that it was a wrong one. temples. His food for the last twelve menths His Worship, in delivering his new judgment In life he was repated to be a saint, and foretold lion of the defendant having committed the that his body would not decay. He was also sub- offence of tres was was wrong. This presention ject to visious. Since his doubt wonderful cares was brought under section 6 of (redirance 12 of are reported to have been wrought at Kai-tan. 1856 sub-section 4, which was worded as follows sought by pilgrims for curing, various nilments, messuage, tenement, cometery, or land being about five miles from Kai-tau, made an attempt | therefore which I have to decide is whother it would be worth the trouble to venture there and one night to gain possession, by force, of the Stoneautter's Island is vested in or under the

between the rival parties, the saint's left arm was broken, and it was ramoured that it bled ! The kind of life Choung Afat led, a peculiar disposition of his body and mind, and, probably, a wasting disease, had made him appear to be a supernatural being. Others, perhaps, with a cortain natural fitness and great deal of training, will have a better success in this line of wonder. Similar instances have been observed in all counthe uneducated chases, in incorruptibility. superstition founded on faulty induction. owned by Mr. Chan U Tai, of No. 73, Praya and which perhaps points to a common

> remaining portion was devoured by wild beasts. " fore reverse my former decision and discharge During the whole time that we were at Kai- I defendant. The fine will be repail. tan there was not the slightest indication that any official agent was there to keep deder among this, the people were very orderly and civil. elders, and a military mandarin of inferior grade resides some miles off at the village of Shat Sing. The Chinese Government wisely refrains from interfering with popular religious practices. The most complete liberty is needed for the aggrandisement and peace of an empire. History has kept the records of wees, horrible bloodsheds. and destructions brought on in these countries utolerance. Uniformity of conviction is to be found only in exact sciences, the truths of which can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all. Every religion is divided by schisms. Rome also | the Emperor. followed this liberal policy, and even endeavoured to please other nations by honouring their gods in Senate. Such afficens as the trial and one demuation of Socrates was never witnessed Rome in her brightest days, & Lacretius op-uly taught Athoism in beautiful verses. who were a sentenced; were charged with being affiliated to secret societies for under mining the foundation of the commonwealth Mankind is largely actuated by emotional feelngs, which are the causes of many of the so called appernatural cures reluted by ancientaud mediceval authors; and those yearly testified by pilgrims at Mecca and elsewhere. There is no religion without its martyrs—those ready to maintain at any cost its doctrines; but the Fakeers in India surpassali others by the incalculable fortures they inlict on the aselves; some can render themselves name in that are kept for days in that state

In France many miracles are said to have aken place at the grave of the Deacon F. de Paris All these things and the extraordinary suffer ings and prophecies of the persecuted Huguenots at Cevennes are described by that cherming du Merveilleux dans les temps modernes." The ures performed by the Emperor Vespasian are re lated by Tacitus and Sastonius, and the same prerogatives were assigned to sovereigns of some ther countries. Apollonius of Tyania, it was asserted, worked marrels, Miracles, as understood, are facts or events of unusual occurrence, unintelligible to the majority of most powerful and lasting: The satires of Aristophanes and the mockery of Lucian did not destroy the superstitions of the Greeks. It was

The ecepticism and indifferentism of the literati China will not dissuade their countrymen from trusting to their saints and frequenting shrines. The code of othics of Confucius—the father of Positive Philosophy, the most perfect and rational that antiquity has produced was not attractive enough for the uneducated class that eagerly embraced the religious which, with their incomprehensible tenets and complicated rites, afford boundless field for praying upon their unbradled imagination. Although the working of niracles to convince others was not encouraged Mahomet and expressly forbidden by Buddha to his followers, the injunctions were disregarged when these two religious became vastly disseminated. Wonder in the natural tendency of markind; a means of acquiring knowledge. The mil admirari of Horace is an advice unacceptable to most people. It is the superstitious beliefs and divert the minds to the wonders of scientific schievements. Those who take interest in Folk Lore or in the Science of Religious; and those who intend

to write also on the religion of the future, will profit by a stay at Kai-tau and its ricinity. ONE OF THE VISITORS.

follow his example, are given away to those who in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable sak for thom. He belonged to the religion existence and an early grave. We learn that Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C. will send

POLICE COURT BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK 29th December.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM Mo Ssz and Tai Pin were charged, on remand. matshed, listoning to classical plays of the world- with being in unlawful possession of \$1,300 worth of raw opium without a permit.

Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the first defendant. The defence was continued. Mak A Lin, opium-beiler in the employ of

Wong A Sing corroborated. The opium in

all have the same end in view; why should not less in the whole matter, as she had simply put vernment of the two great and popular reli- no more be classed under the head of raw or crude gions, is the cause of this singular harmony. | opium than ment that had been cooked for some That the majority at least of pilgrims who minutes. There was no definition in either the

Mr. Johnson said that there was no doubt that wherever the expression "boiled opium" oc-Our visit was brief in consequence of the long curred in either the 18-4 or 1887 Ordinance it journey, and we devoted the short time at our could only mean thoranghly beiled oping. . He disposal before getting dark, to making in quoted the case of than Amak held before the Full Court in 1886 in support of his theory. Mr. Polleok deferred his decision till next

THE STONECUTTERS' ISLAND TRESPASS CASE. According to notice, Mr. Pollock announced was the most menial that of taking care of pigs a previous occasion by which he had fined Mr. on a farm. With the little money hereceived from G. Caldwell 32 for trospassing on Stonecutters before his death, consisted only of fruit and a said-I am of opinion that the former judgment little vegetable. He drank nothing but water. given by me in this case in regard to the ques-The water of a well near the house is much |" The trespassing of man or beast upon or in any Abostman at Manchau assured us that his mother | vested in or under the control or management recovered her health there after having been of any public, officer or department whatsoever." given up by all Chinese medical practitioners. and the expression "public officer" or "public Another Chinaman told us that his friend, who department" is defined in sub-section 1 of had been suffering for a long time of a pain in section 1 as "extending to and including His one of his shoulders, got well by simply tough. Excellency the Governor, and every officer or ing the body. But some declared to us that it department invested with or performing duties failed to ours all diseases. The inhabitants of a public nature, whether under immediate of Sak kha chann, the Saint's pative village, control of the Governor or not." The quastion precious body. In the struggle which ensued control of the Clovernor or any officer or department invested with, or performing duties of a public nature. Now it appears that Stomeentter's Island was formerly usual as a penal settlement and a special provision was neede by section 4 of Ordinance 4 of 1863 to prevent persons from landing on or even approaching the iskund without lawful authority, under a very heavy ponalty. This Ordinance was repeated by Ordinance 18 of 1885, in consequence of Stonechtter's Island tries and at various epochs. From what we having ceased to be a penal softlement, and the bare heard and read, we gather that it is restriction which proviously existed against pernot very uncommon occurrence in this part of sons landing on the Island was thereupon rethe world. The almost universal belief, among moved, except in so far as Ordinauce 12 of 1856 could be considered as forbidding any person or rather in imperfect decomposition, as a from handi g there. At the former honring sign of superpatual power, is an old rooted of the case I was of opinion that Ordinance 12 of 1886 did have that effect, but I am now quite clear that such beinion was origin of mankind or its early associations. The wrong, and that the trid names cannot apply phenomenon has various causes, and is not con- in this case. Neither do I think that the noflaed to man alone. The most remarkable, per- | tification inserted in the Government Gazette of haps, of all the authoritic cases is that of a the 4th of August, 1888, can make any lifference, Mammoth which was found enveloped by ice at it as rauch as I hold that the frequenting of the month of the Biver Lens. The flesh of this Stonecatter's Island is no offence within the gigantic animal of the Tertiary Period was in meaning of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Orneighbourhood fed their dogs with it, and the tification is insufficient to make it one. I there-

## SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

25th December.

The Kining-pas of this date contains no leading article, but, under the heading of Peking intolli, once, gives a whole series of stems of news, among the most important, of which figure the following:-The Chilling Goneral sends ginseng in which attempts were made to enforce religious to the amount of about ten tack in weight, produesd at that place, and which is renowned for its good properties, to the capital, for the use of

One of the Prime Ministers on his way to the residence of Prince Shan is stopped by a woman and a young man, who held fast to a man against whom they represented they had a grievance and had hitherto been unable to obtain justice from any of the authorities. The Minister siked them several questions, and then sent them to the proper Yamen.

The usual illumination in the Miaoying Sau came off this year with grand belut, and when the doors were flung open the compound got full of one mass of speciators.

CANTON NEWS A grand spread was given to all old peop's y public contribution in Fatshan, the guests

subterranean cells, where there is little air for entertained amounting to a good number. The doings of the importunate boggars in the city are severely criticised by the writer, who suggests that the unmerous lepers who have

taken to begging should be suppressed. A fisherman in Kwei-shan dived in order to writer and scientist-Figurer, in his "Histoire enemare a fish, but instead of coming up plus the fish he appeared minus his hand. unfortunate man succumbed shortly after. A sort of Whitechapel murder takes place on

the borders between the Tung kwan and Pun-yil districts, the poor victim being manigled to pieces. The culprit is nuknown and is still at large. A mother-in-law treats her daughter-in-law so tion, however strong, cannot care serious diseases. harshly that, unable to bear insult and persecu-Of all the emotions, the religious are the tion, she puts an end to her life by hanging. The father and mother, hearing the news, came over with a view of making a row, and in order in the age of Lords Herbert, Shaftesbury, Boling- to revenge themselves they raised the corpse broke and other deists, that an association of sim- and pushed it along in an upright position into the various apartments of the house. The mother-in-law was driven to despair, as there i Chinese superstition to the effect that a corpse when raised upright has a baneful in-

fluence upon a house and its immates... A young man who had taken to steeling small coins and swallowing them to avoid de

tection meets with his due fate.

29th December. The Kwang-pag of to-day discusses the means that would best conduce to the keeping of the waters of the Yellow River within its banks. The writer is of opinion that the channel of the river should be dredged; so that the hed should be deepened and thus enable a larger volume of water to flood, and further that iron have should teaching of natural philosophy that will dispel be laid both inside as well as outside the existing banks to prevent the waters from wasning them

> A proclamation issued by the Vicercy fixed the 29th instant for the examination to take place in the Tuan-chi college.

A robber walks into a gambling shop and helps himself to some money lying on the table. The gambling house people perceiving his affability badly preserved. Short printed biographies of debility, physical exhaustion, and premuture called him to account, and a squabble enaned bethe saint with exhortations to practice without decay. The discovery was made by a missionary tween them resulting in the exchange of blance. The wall of a shop fell a few days back in Fat-

shan, injuring two men who were working in it. An employé in a salt fish shop has disappeared in a most mysterious manners so the de outer tained as yet as to what his fate our have been.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1888.  GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.  Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.  Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.	Agents for the above Company, are enared to GRANT POLICIES against. IRE ANDSIMFE at Current Rates.  PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, lat April, 1885. [661]  HE NIX FIRE OFFICE	BÁILI	Cuscaped & iji m. N. sal Saikie A	Nov. 19 Jap. str. Die. 16 Suel Fr. str. aru Dec. 21 Wal Jap. str.	1027 Lighthouse Department
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\$18	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. ENER & Co., for the above Company, are ared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE correct Rates.  W: HEWETT & Co. Andrees angkong, 8th Jun., 1888.	IN PORT ON 2711			HAIPHONG. ORT ON 20TH DECEMBER, 1888. STEAMERS.
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